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In re Patent No. 5,843,448 CHEN ET AL

Issue Date: December 1, 1998

Appl No.: 08/560,024 Filed: November 17, 2995

For: Correction of Inventorship

DECISION GRANTING PETITION

37 CFR 1.324

This is a decision on the petition filed February 28, 2007 to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.324.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application was filed November 17, 1995, with an unsigned declaration listing five (5) inventors (apparently a third page of the declaration was missing or not noted. In response to a Missing Parts letter applicants filed a signed declaration listing as inventors and containing the signatures of:

Yao-Shen Chen
Elizabeth Stockert
Yachi Chen
Pilar Garin-Chesa
Wolfgang J. Rettig
Pierre van der Bruggen
Thierry Boon-Falleur
Lloyd J. Olds

The original filing receipt listed only the first five of these inventors and a corrected filing receipt was requested correcting the listed inventors by adding Thierry Boon-Falleur and Pierre van der Bruggen as well as correcting other errors in the continuing data. The addition of Lloyd J. Olds was not requested, even though he signed the declaration.

Upon issuance of the patent the inventorship was listed as the first five inventors and Lloyd J. Olds. No indication can be found in the Office records of any petition being filed to add or

delete any of the inventors during prosecution of the application or any request to further correct the filing receipt by adding Lloyd J. Olds.

The petition, as filed, indicates that Thierry Boon-Falleur and Pierre van der Brugggen should be added as inventors. The request indicates that the inventors listed on the patent have signed a statement indicating that they do not disagree with the correction. However, Yachi Chen has not signed the statement.

However, in view of the signatures of all of the inventors, including those inventors to be added, on the original declaration filed February 20, 1996, no petiton for correction of inventorship is required, only a Certificate of Correction.

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